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1. IN ADDITION TO AND QUITE APART FROM INITIATIVES REGARD-
ING POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT ON INDUSTRY-TO-INDUSTRY
BASIS, WE CONSIDER TIME HAS NOW COME TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON
POSSIBILITY OF REACHING SOME SOLUTION TO SEIZURES PROBLEM
IN CONTEXT OF LOS CONFERENCE. U.S. DELEGATION TO CARACAS
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CONFERENCE ACCORDINGLY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN UNDERTAKING

INFORMAL BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH GOE DELEGATION ON SUBJECT OF HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES. FYI. WE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO EARLY SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS ON HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES AT CARACAS, AND TO REACHING AGREEMENT THAT GOE CAN ULTIMATELY ACCEPT. WE SEE UTILITY OF SUCH DISCUSSIONS IN TERMS OF EXPLORING POSSIBLE GOE WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE ITS EXTREME POSITION, I.E. TO CONSIDER SOME TYPE OF SPECIAL REGIME FOR HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES WITHIN CONTEXT OF 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE. END FYI.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONVEY TO FONOFF WILLINGNESS OF U.S. DELEGATION HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH GOE DELEGATION EARLY IN CARACAS SESSION WITH RESPECT TO LOS ISSUES, INCLUDING HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES. EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY OUR VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE IN OUR MUTUAL INTEREST IF SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED

AT CARACAS ON WIDELY-SUPPORTED RULES FOR USE OF OCEAN AND ITS RESOURCE, INCLUDING RULES FOR CONSERVATION AND UTILIZATION MIGRATORY SPECIES. WE WOULD HOPE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOLLOWING CARACAS CONFERENCE TO UNDERTAKE ACTION FOLLOWING THE LINES OF ANY NEW PRINCIPLES GOVERNING CONSERVATION AND UTILIZATION OF FISH RESOURCES WHICH MIGHT EMERGE FROM THE LOS NEGOTIATIONS IN CARACAS. (IN THIS CONNECTION EMBASSY MAY WISH DRAW UPON ARGUMENTATION CONTAINED PARA 2 B OF REF C RE UNFORTUNATE TIMING OF PROPOSED NEW GOE FISHERIES REGULATIONS IN THIS RESPECT.)

3. EMBASSY WILL RECALL THAT QUESTION OF BILATERAL CONSULTATION ON HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES WAS ORIGINALLY RAISED BY FONOFF ADVISER PONCE ON MARCH 26 IN CONTEXT OF DISCUSSIONS ON POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT (REF A). THEREFORE AT ITS DISCRETION, OR IN EVENT FONOFF REFERS TO MARCH 26 TALK, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT PROPOSED CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE ENTIRELY SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT FROM DISCUSSIONS ON AN ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT, THAT WE COULD NOT AGREE TO A LINKAGE BETWEEN THE TWO, AND THAT WE BELIEVE ASSOCIATION IDEA SHOULD BE PURSUED ON ITS OWN MERITS ON INDUSTRY-TO-INDUSTRY BASIS INDEPENDENT OF CARACAS CONFERENCE.

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4. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES YOUR APPROACH SHOULD BE MADE IN LOW KEY MANNER DESIGNED TO LEAVE GOE WITH IMPRESSION THAT USG FULLY INTENDS TO NEGOTIATE ON TUNA AT CARACAS, AND DESIRES TO INCLUDE GOE IN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS, AND TO ACCOMMODATE THEIR INTERESTS IN SO FAR AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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